

RETAIL MEN FORM TRADE ASSOCIATION

Body Will Be Independent
of Chamber of Com-
merce for a Time.

With a membership of seventy-one of the largest retail merchants of Washington, the Retail Merchants' Association of the District of Columbia has been formed.

For the present this organization will be independent of the Chamber of Commerce, but it is considered likely by the promoters of the association that it will be converted into an auxiliary of the Chamber in a few months.

It was at a meeting of merchants last night in the rooms of the Chamber that the new association assumed material form and temporary officers were elected. Every member has pledged his earnest support, with the view of making it the strongest and most effective organization of its kind ever known in this city.

Joseph Strasburger, who was the prime mover in forming the new body, was elected temporary president. Capt. James F. Oyster was elected vice president. T. C. Dulin, treasurer, and George H. Gall, secretary. Members elected to the board of governors: R. P. Andrews, A. D. Prince, H. C. Bergheimer, M. A. Leese, and A. Mayer.

With the officers, the board of governors will prepare the constitution and by-laws, to be submitted at the next meeting of the association.

The charter members of the association are:

Joseph Strasburger, The Bon Marche, Saks & Co., R. Harris & Co., Dulin & Martin, S. Kann, Sons & Co., R. P. Andrews Paper Company, James F. Oyster, Sidney West, The Louvre, Galt & Bro., M. A. Leese, House & Hermann, Elscman & Bros., M. G. Copeland & Co., Clarence H. Reizenstein, Z. D. Blackstone, A. G. Spalding & Bro., Henry I. Kaufman, Julius Garfinkel & Co., Julius Landberg, Julius Solinger, Harry Kaufman, M. Goldenberg, King's Palace, A. O. Hutterly, Melvin Behrendt, William Hahn & Co., The Calvert Company, Woodward & Lothrop, J. E. Levenson & Co., Smoot-Coffey Co., R. W. & J. B. Henderson, Inc., Parker, Bridget & Co., The Hub Furniture Company, Edmonston & Co., Snyder & Kied, Mayer & Bro., Hecht & Co., R. Berberich's Sons, Hirsch Shoe Store, H. man Dodek, Harry Abramson, Stumph, Lyford, Inc., M. Elscman & Bro., Isidor Saks, Isidor Grosser, William H. McKnew Company, L. Calisher, W. H. Hocke, Schwartz & Pelzman, Keenan Bros., Sultan & Elscman, Lerman Bros., R. Rich's Sons, D. J. Kaufman, B. H. Schmetz, S. Kaufman, Sidney Reizenstein, S. Louis, H. Kaufman & Son, Edward Kohner, Charles Kaufman & Son, Mayer & Co., George Strauss & Co., Henry C. Karr, A. J. Bennett & Co., Inc., S. N. Meyer, Sanders & Stayman Company, Inc., K. Kneass's Sons, John Hansen, and Finkler Bros.

A number of merchants who are out of the city have wired their approval of the association and have announced their intention of joining when they return.

MAJOR CARSON STUCK FOR PRICE OF PONIES

Auditor of War Department and
Comptroller of Currency Re-
fuse to Pay Bill.

The fact that Uncle Sam will not stand for an expenditure for polo ponies for the cadets at West Point, will cost Major Carson, quartermaster, U. S. A., just \$2,000.

Some time ago the cadets at the Military Academy developed a desire to play polo. The only obstacle in their way was that there were no ponies available for the purpose. They went to Major Carson about it, and he purchased eight fine ponies, thinking the War Department would pay the bill.

But when Major Carson turned his accounts over to the auditor of the department he was informed that the appropriations annually made by Congress for "the purchase of horses for cavalry, artillery, and engineer purposes" contained no provision for buying polo ponies, and that the major would have to stand the expense of the animals. Major Carson appealed to the Comptroller of the Currency, and that official has upheld the decision of the auditor, which means that Major Carson is out \$2,000 unless his attorneys can find some loophole in the law.

MARKSMAN'S RECORD BROKEN BY MARINE

Gunnery Sergeant Francis Wahl-
strom Makes 31 Bull's-Eyes at
800 Yards at Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., July 14.—By making thirty-one consecutive bull's-eyes at a distance of 800 yards, Gunnery Sergeant Francis Wahlstrom, of the Marine Corps, has set a new record for that length and also won the Capt. J. Seams Cushing trophy for accurate shooting.

Another phenomenal record was made when Corp. Perry B. Scofield, Company E, Fifth Massachusetts, of Medford, nearly doubled the world's record for 500 yards, scoring 15 successive hits. The previous record was 9.

The Fifth Massachusetts team of six men won the Hancock trophy with a total of 50 points. Lieut. J. E. Burns, Company C, Sixth Massachusetts, won the Berwick individual match of 1,000 yards, slow fire. Lieutenant Burns' score was 18 hits out of a possible 25.



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MRS. HENRY CLEWS,
Saved From Death In Surf At Bailey
Beach By Mrs. Clarence
W. Dolan.

CARROLL IS CHOSEN GENERAL SECRETARY

G. W. U. Professor Resigns to
Devote All His Time to Archeo-
logical Institute of America.

Prof. Mitchell Carroll, of Washington, is the recipient of congratulations today over his selection as general secretary of the Archeological Institute of America, of which F. W. Kelsey is the head.

Prof. Carroll has been identified with the institute since 1902, and according to President Kelsey "the membership since that time has been increased from 1,000 to 3,000. Prof. Carroll has resigned from the George Washington University in order that he may devote all his efforts to his new position.

SHOES BOTH RIGHTS; BUYER IS ENRAGED

Merchant Refuses Redress
and Aggrieved Patron
Plots Revenge.

What would you do if a merchant sold you a pair of shoes that were both "rights" and refused to exchange them or give your money back?

If your feet were mated and you couldn't wear the two "rights" probably you would try to make it hot for the merchant.

Anyway that was what one man did today, when he walked into Police Headquarters and exhibited two boots for the right foot that he had purchased at one of the second-hand shops in D street.

"I took them back when I discovered the mistake," the man told Detective Berman, "but he wouldn't pay any attention to me. He said I'd bought the shoes and would have to keep them. I'm going to get even for the way he's 'stung' me if it costs \$100."

This is not the first time this merchant's method of doing business has been brought to the attention of the police. A few days ago a big negro walked into headquarters carrying a pair of shoes. One was a No. 11 and the other was a No. 6. The larger shoe fitted to perfection, but the negro could hardly get his big toe in the smaller one. The merchant had refused to exchange the shoes and the negro had to "grin and bear it." As there was no violation of law the police could take no action.

J. P. MORGAN SELLS SCHOOL.

CHICAGO, July 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has sold the former public school building in the tower of Pullman for \$15,000. The Pullman Company disposed of its holdings last year.

Edmonston & Co.,
Advisers and Authorities on
FOOT TROUBLES

MRS. CLEWS' RESCUER MAINTAINS SILENCE

Mrs. Dolan Who Saved Life
Says Nothing of Brave
Deed In Surf.

NEWPORT, July 14.—Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, of Philadelphia, is the heroine of the society colony today, following a thrilling rescue she made in the surf at Bailey's Beach. She saved the life of Mrs. Henry Clews, wife of the New York banker.

Mrs. Dolan went to her cottage without mentioning her brave deed to any one, and it was not until Mrs. Clews made the facts known to her friends, that the colony heard the story.

The waves were running high, and few persons were in the water. Mrs. Clews, an expert swimmer, went far out from shore and was buffeting the high rollers when an unusually high one broke over her head and sent her down, choking and gasping.

Sees Friend's Distress.

When she came to the top again another lofty wave swept over her and sent her down again. She struggled with all her strength and skill, but could make no progress toward shore and could scarcely keep afloat. She called for help, but her choked voice did not reach the beach.

Mrs. Dolan, who was paddling about just beyond the breaker line, heard faint cries, and, looking seaward, saw her friend's distress. With a strong overhead racing stroke she went to the rescue. She reached Mrs. Clews as the latter's strength was almost all gone.

With reassuring words, Mrs. Dolan got Mrs. Clews to place a hand upon her shoulder and, she swam shoreward. Mrs. Clews kept her head and did not struggle, allowing herself to be towed in and placing a little weight as possible upon Mrs. Dolan.

Her Task Difficult.

But Mrs. Dolan's task was by no means easy. In the rough surf, and supporting the other woman, she had all she could do to make her way slowly. And there was no chance of other aid, for the few bathers further in had not heard the screams for help, and if they saw the two women coming in thought they were merely skylarking.

The Philadelphia matron kept plucking to the long swim, though, and after several exhausting minutes had the satisfaction of reaching wading depth and supporting her friend to the sand. Both women scarcely were able to walk and were obliged to rest for a long time before they dressed and left the beach.

WYMAN TO STUDY CASE OF PELLAGRA

Surgeon General's Experts
Will Aid—Miss Monsen's
Condition Unchanged.

Surgeon General Walter Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, this morning began an investigation of the case of pellagra at the Georgetown University Hospital in this city.

General Wyman announces that he has several officers who are especially qualified as experts on pellagra, through long study of the disease, who will investigate and pass upon the condition of Miss Monsen, the young missionary confined at Georgetown Hospital.

He stated, however, that he would familiarize himself with the case before sending his specialists to examine the patient. No report had been made to him, he said, and he knew nothing of it except through the newspaper. The physicians at Georgetown University Hospital stated Miss Monsen's condition showed no change today. She has no grown perceptibly weaker and her attendants do not look for any decided change at present. It was pointed out that victims of pellagra were known to live for years in some cases, and there have been instances of persons who were cured of the disease.

STOMACH AS INCUBATOR.

PITTSBURGH, July 14.—The stomach of William Douglas, became an incubator, and this may cost him his life. On June 18 Douglas ate turtle soup in which was a turtle egg which he swallowed. The cooking of the egg had failed to destroy the life germ. On June 22 Douglas was admitted upon the Presbyterian Hospital, and the partly hatched turtle egg was removed from his intestines.

"LITTLE GREY LADY" COLUMBIA OFFERING

Comedy of Washington Life
Will Be Produced Next
Week.

Channing Pollock's delightful comedy of Washington life, "The Little Grey Lady," will be revived next Monday evening by the Columbia players. With Julia Dean in her original characterization, that of Anna Grey, and other members of the company agreeably cast, the offering will be in every respect one, which should command attention.

All of the scenes are local to this city, and will be painted by George Rex Wilson, the scenic artist of the company. Indeed, specifically, at least, the comedy should excel the original production in that Mr. Wilson has spent some time in studying the local subjects he will reproduce upon the stage, including the now famous redemption room of the Treasury Department.

"The Little Grey Lady" was produced in the fall of 1906, and was taken to New York early the following year. In this city it made so pronounced a hit that other engagements were canceled, and the piece ran for two weeks at the Columbia Theater.

MAUDE ADAMS HAS COTTAGE IN DUBLIN

Actress Sails for Long Rest In Ire-
land After Thirty-nine-Week
Season.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Maude Adams has sailed for Liverpool on the Mauretania for a rest in Ireland after a season of thirty-nine weeks in "What Every Woman Knows."

She has taken a cottage in Dublin, near Trinity College, where she will spend the summer in absolute rest. Before leaving England, however, she will meet J. M. Barry in London and confer with him on the subject of a new comedy for her use.

John W. Alexander, the painter, and Mrs. Alexander were also passengers on the same steamer.

A report current on Broadway yesterday afternoon that Miss Adams had been accompanied by Charles Frohman on her trip abroad proved to be a mistake.

SIGHT-SEEING TOUR FOR EMPLOYEES

Convention Delegates End
Routine and Enjoy Privi-
leges of the City.

Following a festive night in Eagles' Hall the delegates to the convention of the International Alliance of Theater Stage Employees were on hand early today to dispose of a quantity of routine business.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's session the delegates will go on a sight-seeing tour. They will be driven about the city and vicinity in automobiles and will wind up at the Capitol, where a group photograph will be taken on the east steps.

The action of the alliance officers in suspending the New York union and fining it \$200 for threatening to strike where traveling alliance employees were working, and the firing of the Brooklyn union for a sympathetic attitude during the New Yorkers' suspension has been upheld by the convention.

William F. Gule, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Samuel Gomper, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas F. Tracey, of Boston, addressed the dinner given at Eagles' Hall last night by the Washington union in honor of the visiting delegates.

ILLINGTON PLAY TAKEN FROM FRENCH

New Piece for American Actress
Will Be Called "Until
Eternity."

NEW YORK, July 14.—Interest in whether Margaret Illington, the actress, will enjoy the privilege of gaining socks on her coming theatrical tour having waned, it is announced that the play in which she will appear will be a drama taken from the French and called "Until Eternity." The adaptation will be made by Edward Elmer.

The source of the new play, says Miss Illington, is "Jasque l'Eternite," which was the original of Clara Morris' drama, "Miss Moulton." The first performance will be given at Takoma, Wash., on August 26.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.
Census Council, National Union, will meet tonight at Schmidt's Hall.

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